

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 451

Introduced by Flood, 19

WHEREAS, Jerry Huse was born on January 17, 1927; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Huse married Karla Schnurr on December 30, 1957, and the couple are the parents of Bill Huse and Beth Olsen and are the grandparents of seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Huse has continued his family's commitment to the citizens of northeast Nebraska by owning and operating one of the state's finest daily newspapers, the Norfolk Daily News; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Huse became the youngest daily newspaper publisher in the state when he was 29, and now at 79 is the oldest daily newspaper publisher; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Huse founded the Greater Norfolk Corporation, the industrial land corporation of the Chamber of Commerce, in 1952, and still serves as the President; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Huse was instrumental in attracting Nucor's first plant, Vulcraft, to the Norfolk area, and he also served as co-chairman of the drive to locate Northeast Community College in Norfolk; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Huse has been given various awards through his years of service to northeast Nebraska, including the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce "Award of the Decade," the only such award ever bestowed, the Ed Vrzal Award for his outstanding community service

to Norfolk, and the Lavitsef Award in recognition of a lifetime of service; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Huse has served as chairman of countless community committees organized to support organizations in northeast Nebraska, including the Elkhorn Valley Museum, the Faith Regional Health Services Carson Radiation Center, and the Norfolk YMCA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That Jerry Huse be recognized and honored for his commitment and service to northeast Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Mr. Jerry Huse.

PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O' Donnell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution LR 451, which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, on the day of April 2006.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE